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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Public Services — The Madras State ~~Judicial~~ Service — Dt. Munsiffs - Training before ~~Appts~~ posting of Courts Orders Passed

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - The Madras State Judicial Service - District Munsifs - Training before posting to Courts - Orders passed.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.2297 Dated the 11th September 1953.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.373-3, Home, dated 26.11.42.
G.O.Ms.No.5071, Home, dated 28-11-50.
From the High Court, Roc.# 7275/52-B2, dated 4.11.52 and 20.3.53.

ORDER:

Consequent upon the introduction of the Scheme of Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive and the resultant integration of the civil and criminal judiciary, one of the main difficulties experienced is the entrustment of the civil and criminal judicial work to a class of officers who have very inadequate knowledge and appreciation of rural conditions. The Judges of the High Court therefore consider that a period of training which would give the officers a first hand knowledge of rural conditions and of conditions under which officers of other Departments like the police and revenue work would prove helpful. The Government fully agree and hereby direct that the scheme of practical training prescribed in the G.Os. cited for candidates selected for ~~candidates~~ selected for appointment as District Munsifs before posting them to Courts be revised as indicated in the succeeding paras.

2. All candidates whether recruited direct or by transfer should have practical training for a period of 6 months as detailed in the Annexure I to this order.

3. The training should normally be given during the months June to December each year but the High Court may select any other continuous period of six months to suit administrative conveniences.

4. The District Judges concerned should be in charge of the training and the Collectors and the District Magistrates concerned should arrange for the revenue training and magisterial work respectively in consultation with the District Judges. At the end of the 6 months period of training the District Judges should report to the High Court with reference to each officer deputed for training whether that officer has benefitted by the training.

5. During the period of training, direct recruits shall be paid a salary of Rs.250/- each per mensem and those recruited by transfer the pay they would have drawn but for their deputation for the training. The pay drawn during training will not count for increments in the time scale of pay of District Munsif but in the case of the transferee it will count for increment in the previous post.

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6. The Government sanction the employment of the additional staff in Annexure II to this order in connection with the training.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS)

T.N.S.Raghavan,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, High Court, Madras.
To the Board of Revenue, Madras.
To the Revenue Department.
To the Accountant-General, thro' Finance Department.
Copy to Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.
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Superintendent.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF TRAINING.

The total period of training will be six months. Three months of this period of training should be spent in the Revenue Department and the other three months in the Judicial Department.

A.Training in the Revenue Department.

1. Training in a selected village with Village Officers for four weeks:

Out of this, three weeks will be with the Karnam and one week with the Village Headman. The training will be in the day-to-day work of the Karnam and the Village Munsif, including field-work, with particular reference to the maintenance of the more important of the village accounts.

2. Training in the maintenance of land records for three weeks:

During this period, the ability to understand field maps, village maps, etc., as also a working knowledge of the principles of survey should be acquired. How the survey records are maintained by the Karnams and Revenue Inspectors should also be learnt during this period.

3. Revenue Inspector's Training for one week:

During this period the candidates will be allotted to Firka Revenue Inspectors selected by the Collector of the district to which they are allotted.

4. Training with a minor Irrigation Overseer for two weeks:

The basic principles of regulation of irrigation should be learnt during this period.

5. The balance of three weeks period should be spent in a Taluk Office, principally studying the maintenance of land records as well as understanding the general background in the maintenance of Government accounts.

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B. Training in the Judicial Department.

1. Training in a District Munsif's Court for four weeks:

(a) A Candidate recruited direct from the Bar will, during this period, acquaint himself with office work in the Munsif's Court including the maintenance of several registers. Towards the close of the period of training, the candidate should be asked to prepare the Notes of Inspection of at least one District Munsif's Court.

(b) No training in office work is necessary for candidates recruited by transfer except to the extent provided in para 2(d) below.

2. Training in Judicial work:

(a) Training in Judicial work (either as Magistrate or as a Munsif) should be in actual trial work. The candidate should be attached to a regular Court and cases transferred to him for trial.

(b) Candidates recruited direct from the Bar with a background of knowledge of civil work will spend two months as a II Class Magistrate.

(c) Candidates with a background of knowledge of criminal work will be given training in Civil Judicial work as additional District Munsifs.

(d) Candidates recruited by transfer from the cadre of Assistant Public Prosecutors and the subordinate magistracy will spend all the three months as additional District Munsifs. During this period, they will also acquaint themselves with the maintenance of the various registers and records in the District Munsif's Court. They should also be asked to prepare the Inspection Notes of at least one District Munsif's Court.

(e) Candidates recruited by transfer from the Ministerial Services (for whom no training in office work is prescribed) will spend six weeks as additional District Munsifs and the balance of six weeks as II Class Magistrates.

ANNEXURE-II.

1. One lower division clerk for each candidate during the period of his training in the Revenue Department subject to the condition that if more than one candidate is trained at the same place only one clerk will be appointed for every two candidates.

2. A steno-typist or a typist for one candidate during the period of training in the Judicial Department when he will be attached to one of the regular Courts and be an additional Munsif or Magistrate of that Court.

3. One peon for each candidate throughout the period of training in the Revenue Department.

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Sd/- Government.